

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 141
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and commend Michael Claridy of Hartsville on receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist Award.

WHEREAS, Michael Claridy, an energetic and respected young resident of Hartsville, and a junior at Trousdale County High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award designation as a Distinguished Finalist; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, a highly intelligent and resourceful 16-year-old student and 4-H member of the University of Tennessee Extension Service, Mr. Claridy earned his designation as Distinguished Finalist by organizing a wildlife conservation project that included the building of

food plots, birdhouses, duck boxes, and picnic areas at locations throughout Trousdale County;
and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Mr. Claridy, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Michael Claridy upon being designated as a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist and recognize his outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to him our best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.